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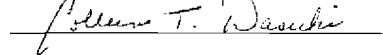
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

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